# COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

| (1) DEPARTMENT<br>Public Works  | (2) MEETING DATE<br>11/25/2014                   | (3) CONTACT/PHONE Michelle Matson, Traffic Engineer (805) 788-2830 |   |  |
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| (4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution establishing changes to the Traffic Regulation Codes establishing stop intersections at the intersections of Main Street at Ramada Drive, Templeton; and Mary Avenue and Juniper Street, Nipomo. Districts 1 and 4. |  |  |   |  |
| (5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached resolution amending the County's Traffic Regulation Code sections involving stop intersections.  |  |  |   |  |
| (6) FUNDING<br>SOURCE(S)<br>Road Fund   | (7) CURRENT YEAR<br>FINANCIAL IMPACT<br>\$500.00 | (8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00                                 | (9) BUDGETED?<br>Yes  |  |
| (10) AGENDA PLACEMENT  {X} Consent { } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est) { } Board Business (Time Est)  |  |  |   |  |
| (11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS  {X} Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A   |  |  |   |  |
| (12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A   |  | BAR ID Number: N/A   | (13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED?  BAR ID Number: N/A  { } 4/5 Vote Required {X} N/A |  |
| (14) LOCATION MAP (1<br>Attached N  | 5) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMI<br>0                  | ` '  | (16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY  {X} N/A Date:   |  |
| (17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW<br>Níkkí J. Schmídt   |  |  |   |  |
| (18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 1 , District 4   |  |  |   |  |

Reference: 14NOV25-C-11

# County of San Luis Obispo

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works

Michelle Matson, Traffic Engineer

VIA: Glenn Marshall, Transportation Division Manager

DATE: 11/25/2014

SUBJECT: Submittal of a resolution establishing changes to the Traffic Regulation Codes

establishing stop intersections at the intersections of Main Street at Ramada Drive.

Templeton; and Mary Avenue and Juniper Street, Nipomo. Districts 1 and 4.

# **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached resolution amending the County's Traffic Regulation Code sections involving stop intersections.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Department of Public Works received requests for stops signs at the following locations:

Main Street at Ramada Drive – Main Street, Ramada Drive and the US Highway 101 Northbound ramps in Templeton operate as a single intersection. Currently, the Ramada Drive and US 101 Northbound off-ramp are stop controlled at Main Street and both approaches experience long queuing. Public Works received a request to stop control westbound traffic on Main Street to alleviate traffic delays for vehicles turning left onto Ramada Drive. Staff analysis indicates that delay at the interchange will improve and queuing on Ramada Drive and the off-ramp will decrease with this stop sign placement. There will be new queuing on westbound Main Street as a result of the stop sign which will create delay during peak hours. The attached resolution will designate the easterly intersection of Main Street with Ramada Drive as a stop intersection.

**Juniper Street at Mary Avenue, Nipomo –** Currently, Mary Avenue at Juniper Street is stop controlled. Public Works has been receiving complaints regarding intersection operations during weekend operations of the Nipomo Swap Meet. Staff reviewed the intersection and determined that it will benefit from all way stop control since the streets are of similar design and operating characteristics. The attached resolution will established stop signs on both approaches of Juniper Street with Mary Avenue.

Staff recommends the Board adopt the attached resolution to establish stop signs at these intersections.

Adoption of these regulations does not require a public hearing.

#### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The California Highway Patrol and the Sheriff's Department will enforce these restrictions, once posted. Templeton Area Advisory Group (TAAG) Traffic Committee concurs with the stop sign placement. The full TAAG board approved of the sign installation at their October 16, 2014 meeting.

The South County Advisory Council traffic committee supports installation of the all-way stop intersection.

## FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Placement of signs is estimated to cost approximately \$500. This is within the Road Fund's budgeted amount for this activity.

# **RESULTS**

Adoption of this Resolution will enhance safety and operations on the County road system, thus providing for a safe and livable community.

c: CHP

San Luis Obispo and Templeton Offices

Sheriff Department

File: CF 810.240.04 Stop Intersections- (15.200)

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Vicinity Maps
- 2. Resolution Establishing Changes to the Traffic Regulation Codes for Stop Signs at the Intersections of Juniper Street at Mary Avenue in Nipomo and Main Street at Ramada drive in Templeton